

Leicester, Monday ~~the~~ July 20. 1846.

My dear Sir,

Yours of June 27th was a great treat to me, and I thank you for it heartily.

I will not make many words now, but come to my point, which is to inquire about the Geneva Society. Is any one preaching there now? If not, would it be well, & acceptable to them, to have me come & preach for them 3 or 4 Sundays, beginning the first ^{or 2^d} Sunday in August - or for an equal period in September? If so, I think I should like to go. It would enable me to visit you also. I should decidedly prefer August to September. I mention this, as you spoke of Geneva in a way which led me to think they were without preaching.

I preached my last sermons to my people Sunday July 12th, a week ago yesterday.

I would not have you take any trouble about this. But I knew not to whom else to write.

You, I know, are very busy; and therefore must not let this project of mine take up any of your time.

You may have the information at hand, which will enable you to tell me the present condition & circumstances of the Society.

If convenient to you, I should like to ~~have~~ have an early reply from you, on this matter.

I should not wish to be out there at just the time you are coming here.

But if I could go early in August, I suppose I should have time to visit you before you would want to come this way.

With love to Cousin Lucretia
and all your children,

I am Yours Affectionately

Samuel May Jr